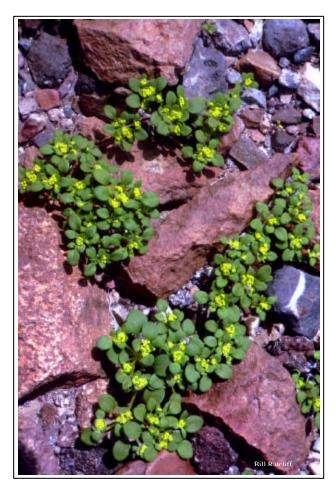
## Gilmania luteola (Cov.) Cov.



Common Name: Golden Carpet

Family: Polygonaceae (Buckwheat

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**Synonyms:** Gold Carpet or Death

Valley Gilmania

Federal, State, & CNPS Status:

None, None, List 1B

**Diagnostic Characters:** A trailing annual, with small yellow flowers. Flowers from March to April.

**Global Distribution:** Endemic to Death Valley National Park, Inyo County.

**DEVA Distributon:** Black Mtns., Death Valley, and Funeral Mtns.

**Habitat:** Alluvial flats and alkaline barrens at -15-455 m (-50-1500 feet) elevation.

**DEVA look-alikes:** Similar to the growth form of a spurge or spineflower, but the park's spurges and spineflowers do not have yellow flowers.

**Remarks:** Plants may not be seen in dry years.

